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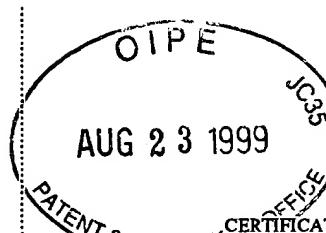
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Copies of the formal drawings FIGS. 11-12 and 14-27 are submitted herewith, with proposed changes marked in red.

These drawings are revised for clarification. Specifically, FIGS. 11-12 and 14-27 have been revised to add the designation -Prior Art-, and FIG. 19 has been revised to add the number -220-.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the revised figures is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



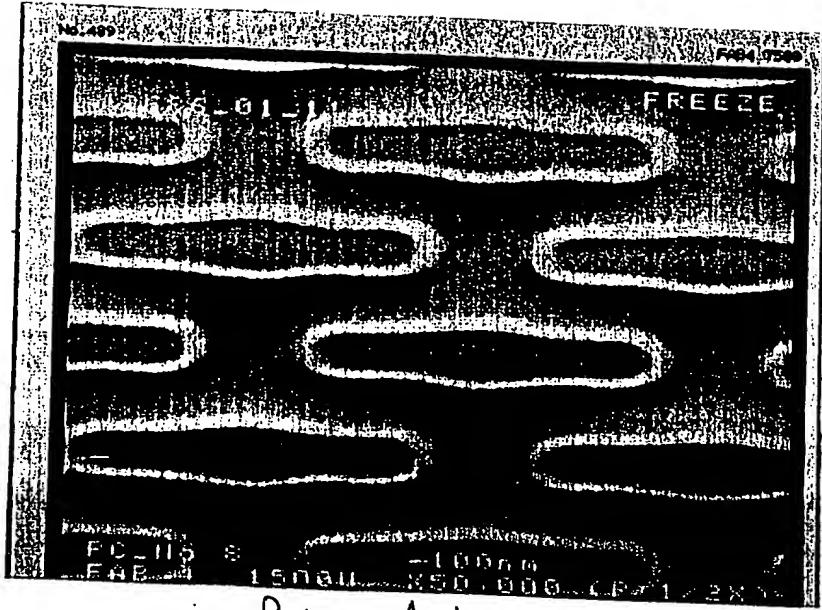
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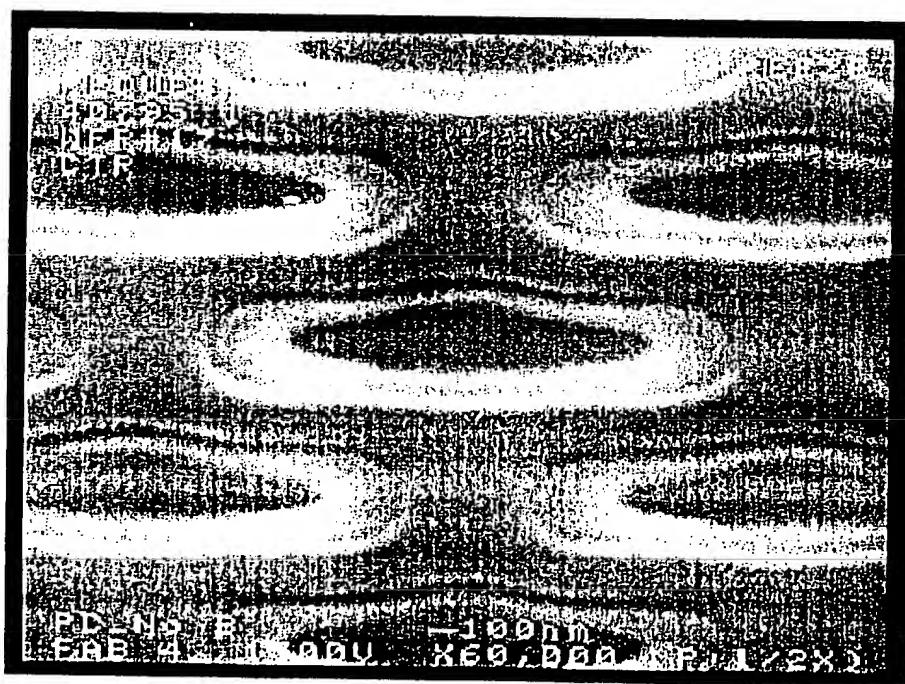
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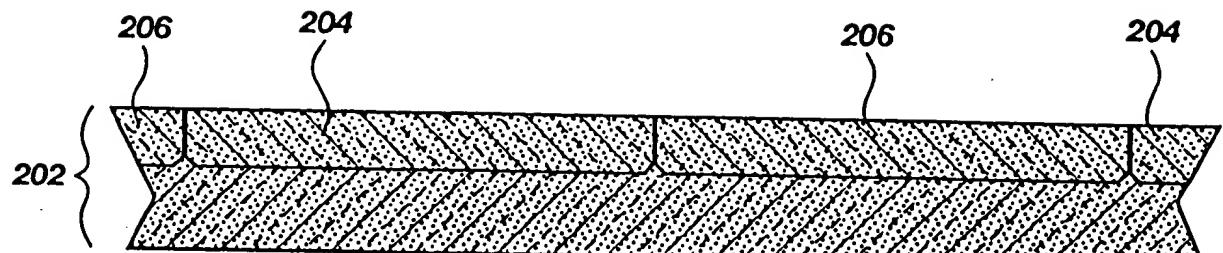
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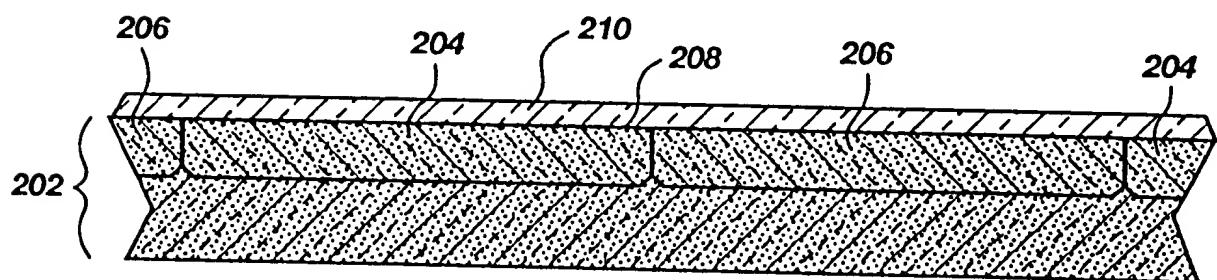
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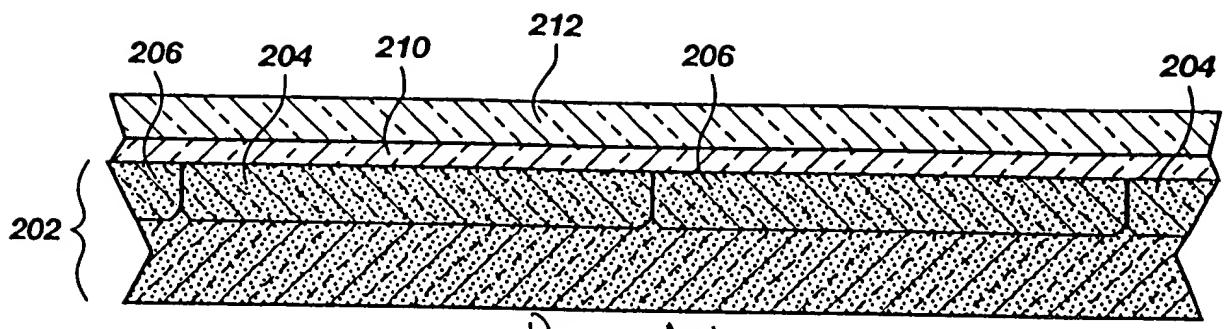
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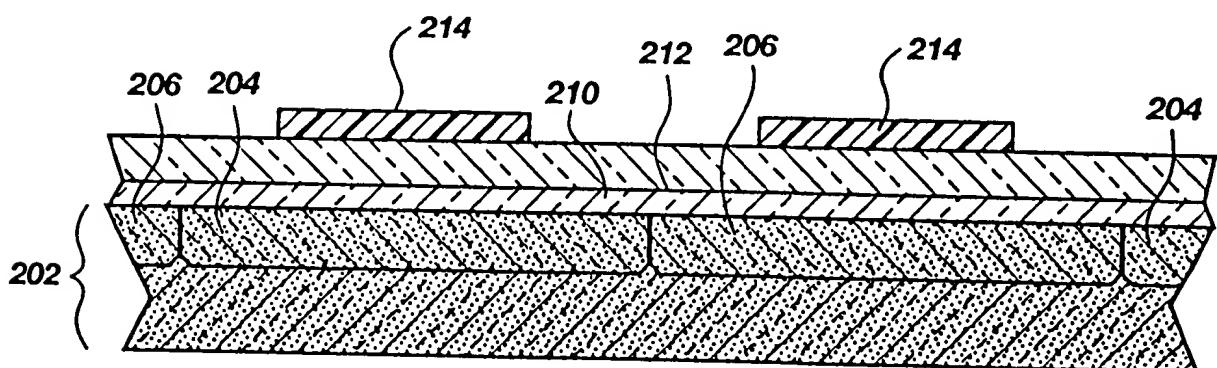
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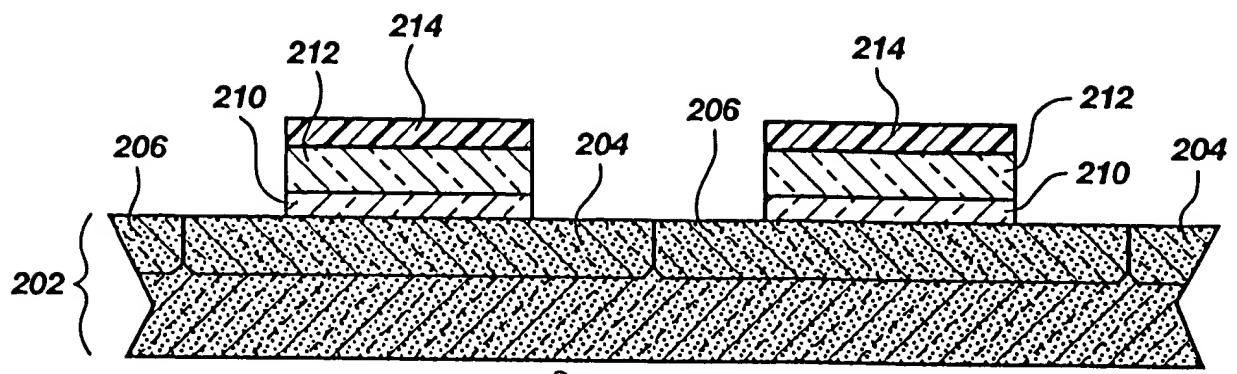
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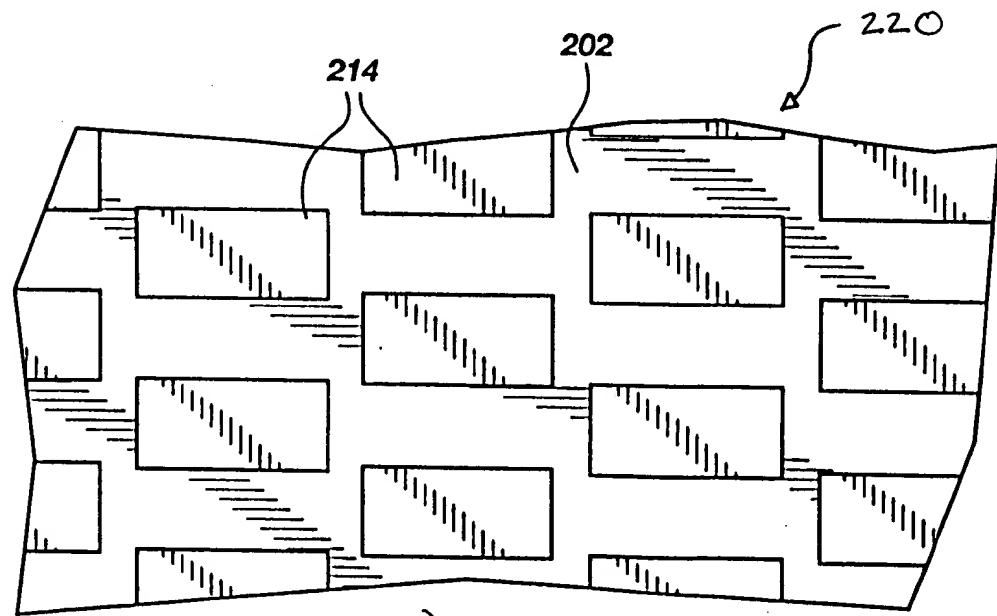


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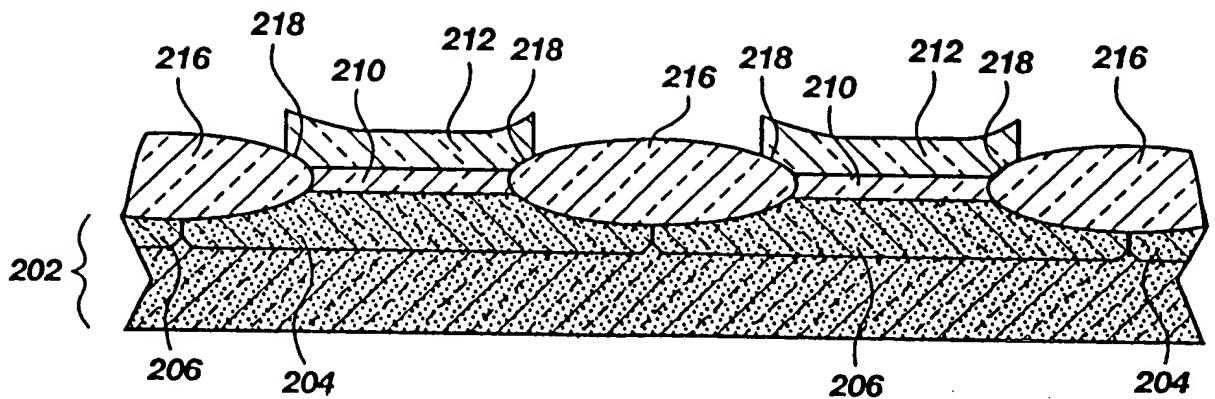
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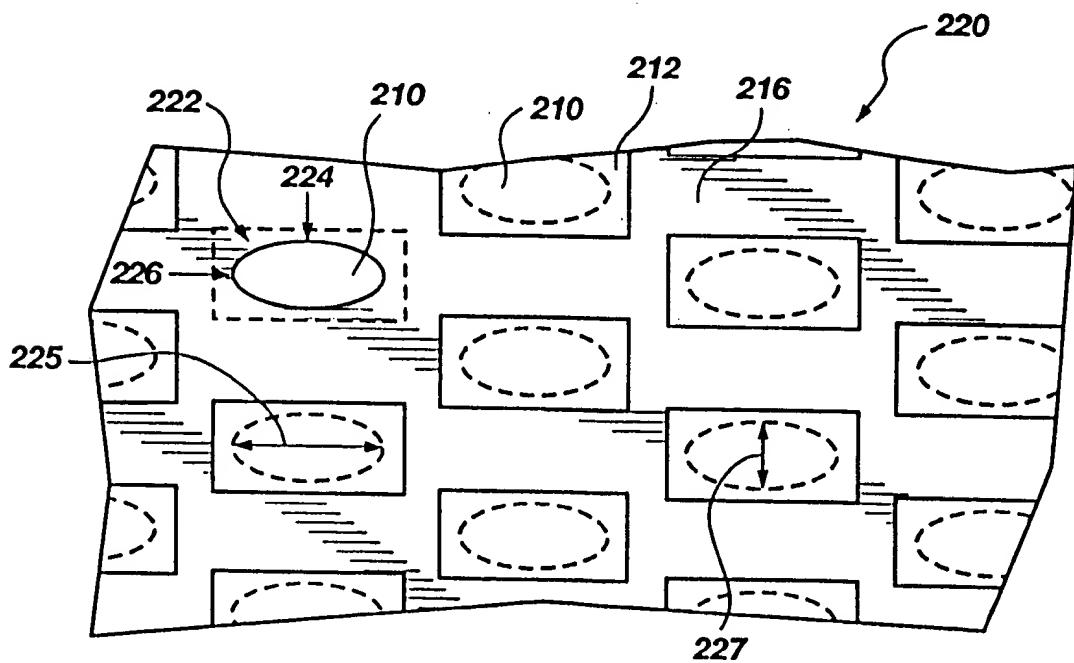


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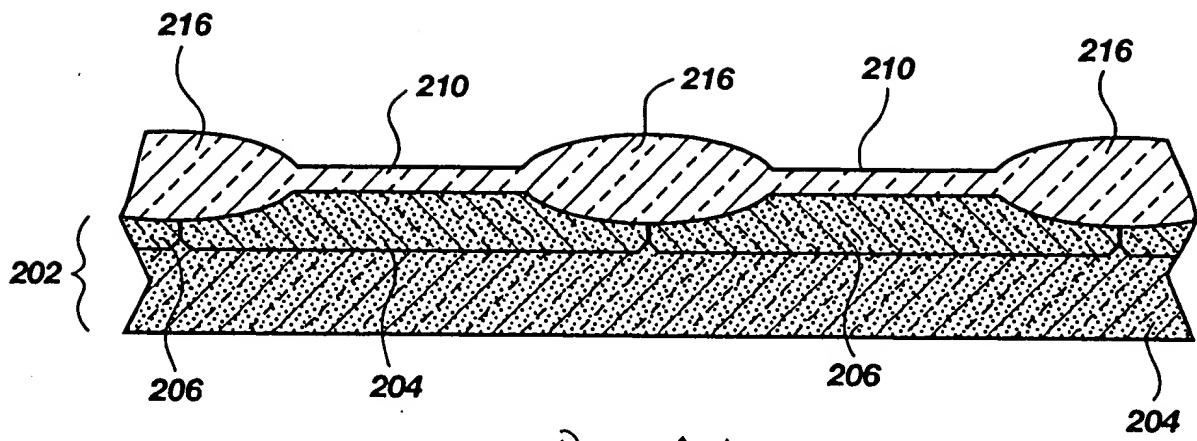
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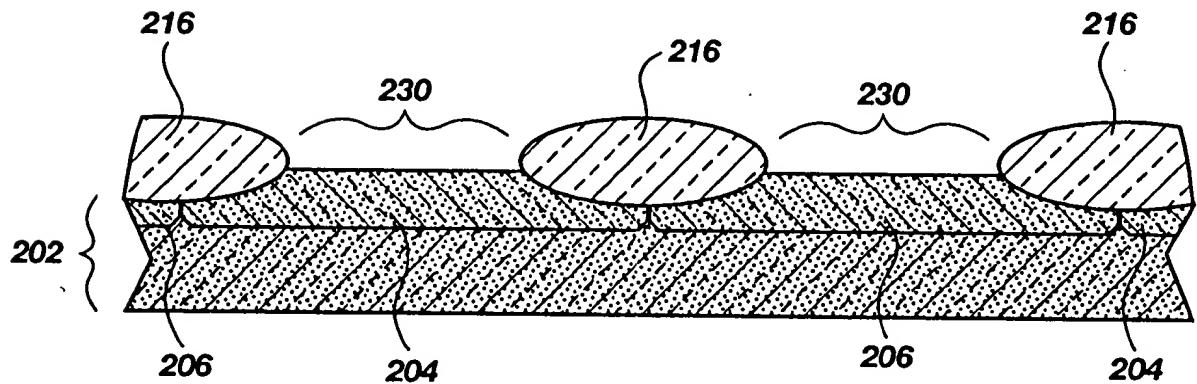
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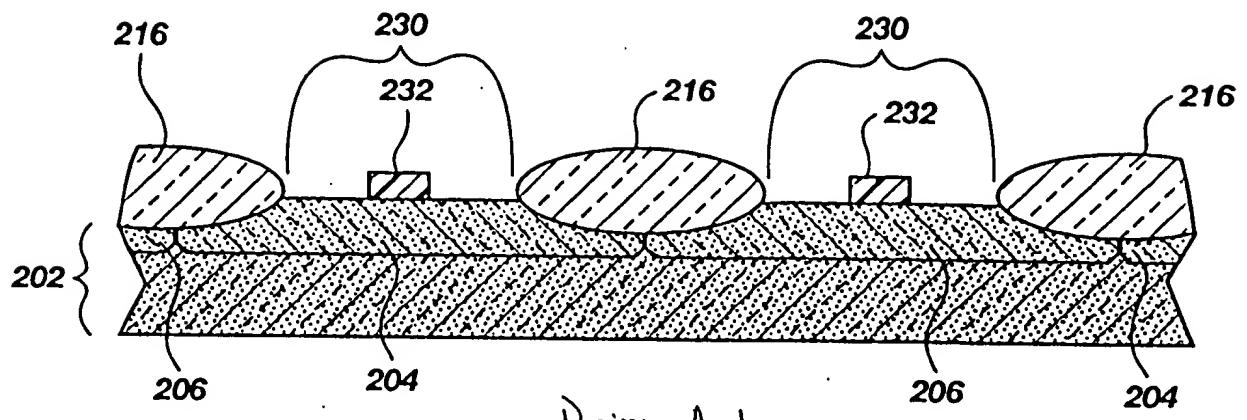
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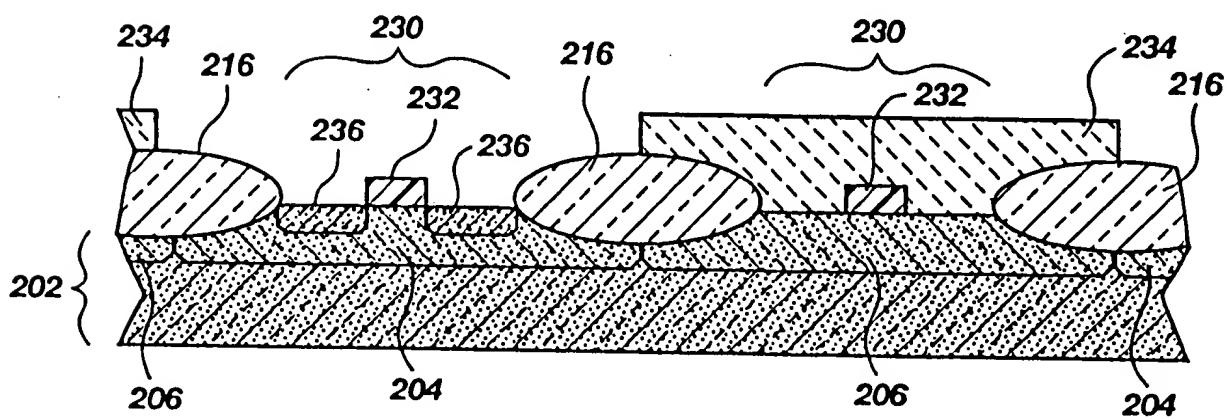
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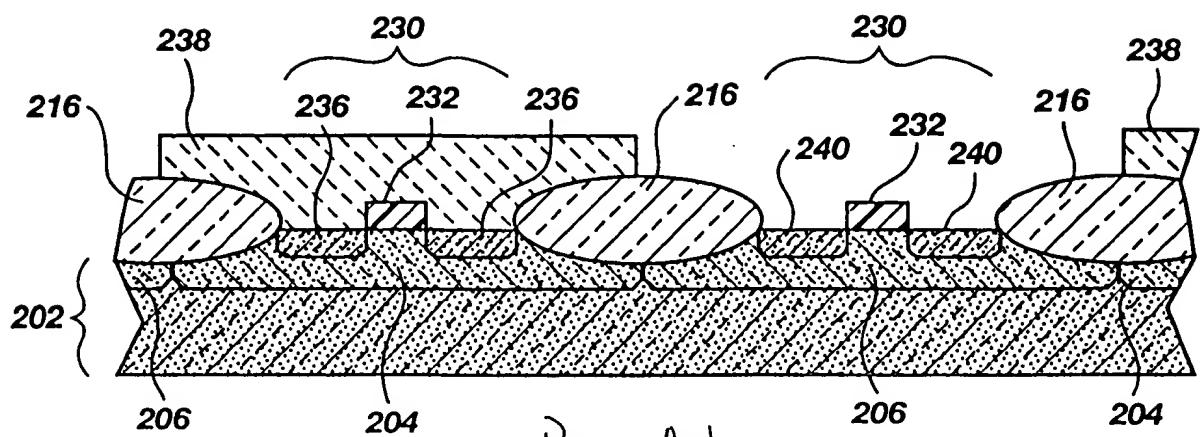
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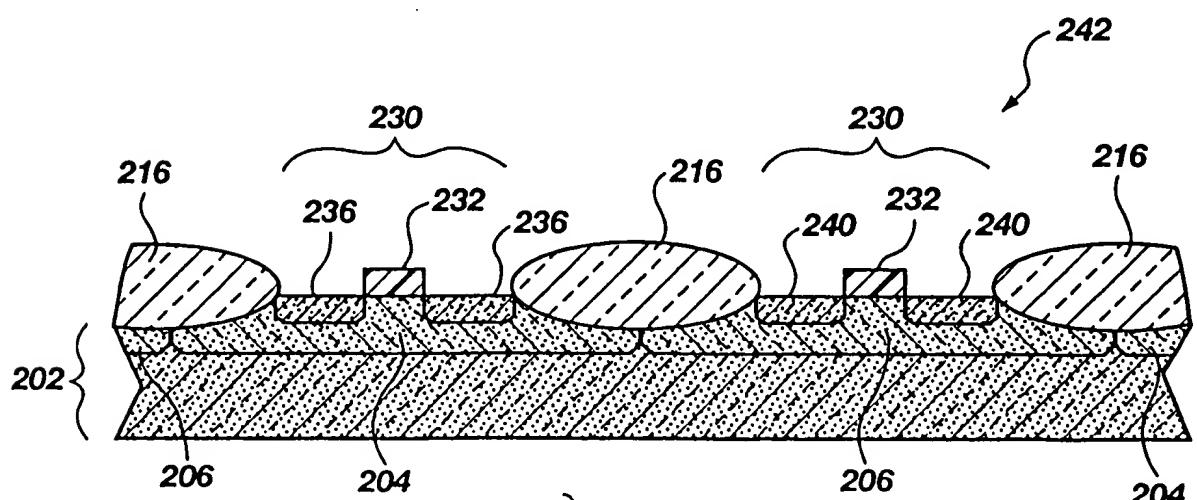
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